

Justice **Rajiv Sahai Endlaw** orders re-sealing of The Connaught, CP 20.05.2016

Four days after New Delhi Municipal Council's estate officer M M Khan was shot dead, the Delhi High Court on Friday (20.05.2016) ordered the re-sealing of The Connaught hotel owned by Prominent Hotels Ltd. The hotel's lease had been terminated in 1995, and after a lengthy court battle, it was sealed in February last year after the HC cleared the decks for eviction and recovery proceedings. Khan was in charge of that .

Justice Rajiv Sahai Endlaw (BA His Hons 1979 and LLB 1983) in his order declined to extend the earlier permission given to de-seal the hotel premises and made it clear that the relief was only meant to be temporary in nature .

The court told NDMC it wouldn't stand in the way of its sealing and recovery proceedings, and that the civic agency doesn't need permission for resealing .

...Justice Endlaw pointed out that the permission was to facilitate removal of belongings of staffers and guests. The Connaught is a four - star luxury hotel near Shivaji Stadium off Connaught Place (CP) .

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